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For: **TIN-DOPED INDIUM OXIDE FINE PARTICLE DISPERSION, METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, INTERLAYER FILM FOR LAMINATED GLASS  
WITH HEAT RAY BLOCKING PROPERTIES FORMED BY USING SAID  
DISPERSION, AND LAMINATED GLASS THEREWITH**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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**Assignment for Published Patent Application**

MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORPORATION

JEMCO INC.

SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

**Foreign Applications**

JAPAN 2003-[424446] 12/24/2003 JAPAN 2003-427446 12/24/2003

**Title**

[Tin-doped indium oxide microparticle dispersion, process for producing the same, interlayer for laminated glass having heat-ray blocking property produced with the dispersion and laminated glass] **TIN-DOPED INDIUM OXIDE FINE PARTICLE DISPERSION, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, INTERLAYER FILM FOR LAMINATED GLASS WITH HEAT RAY BLOCKING PROPERTIES**

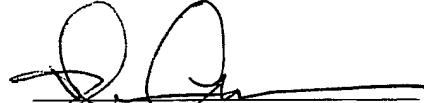
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Verification for the requested corrections is indicated on the Assignment and Declaration filed September 21, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

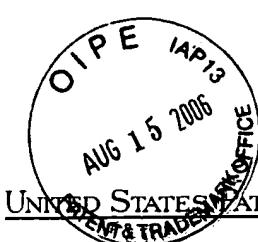


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*Assignment for Published Patent Application*  
 MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORPORATION; JEMCO Inc.; SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.  
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/08576 06/11/2004 ✓

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## Title

Tin-doped indium oxide microparticle dispersion, process for producing the same, interlayer for

Tin-doped indium oxide fine particle dispersion, method for manufacturing the same, interlayer film for laminated glass with heat ray blocking properties formed by using said dispersion, and laminated

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laminated glass having heat-ray blocking property produced with the dispersion and laminated glass

**Preliminary Class**

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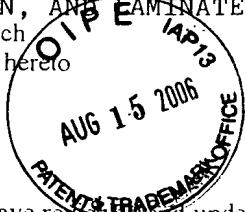
**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:  
**TIN-DOPED INDIUM OXIDE FINE PARTICLE DISPERSION, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME,**

**INTERLAYER FILM FOR LAMINATED GLASS WITH HEAT RAY BLOCKING PROPERTIES FORMED BY USING**

**SAID DISPERSION, AND LAMINATED GLASS THEREWITH**  
 the application of which

is attached hereto



OR

was filed on June 11, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2004/008576 (Confirmation No. \_\_\_\_\_), and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application(s), material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
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Patent 2003-427446	Japan	24/12/2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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I hereby appoint all attorneys of **SUGHRUE MION, PLLC** who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

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## ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I/we (1) Masahiro HAGIWARA; (2) Takeshi NAKAGAWA; (3) Juichi FUKATANI; (4) Tadahiko YOSHIOKA and (5) Bungo HATTA

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in TIN-DOPED INDIUM OXIDE FINE PARTICLE DISPERSION, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, INTERLAYER FILM FOR LAMINATED GLASS WITH HEAT RAY BLOCKING PROPERTIES FORMED BY USING and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on SAID DISPERSION, ANI

September 14, 2005 ; and

LAMINATED GLASS  
THEREWITH

Whereas, (1) MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORPORATION  
of 5-1, Otemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
(2) JEMCO Inc. of 1-6, Barajima 3-chome, Akita-shi, Akita-ken, Japan  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, and I/we request the Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request my/our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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